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Consolation

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There. The best man was sitting in front of her holding one of her hands in a protecting, big brotherly fashion, while she vainly tried to keep back the tears that seemed to be rising as quietly and relentlessly as a flood. It was no use. Higher and higher they came. She wrinkled hard and shut her teeth firmly. Then she snatched her hand away and covered her face.

"Poor little girl," murmured the best man softly.

"Weddings are always sad, don't you think?" she gasped out, dabbing at her eyes with her handkerchief and giving a little hysterical laugh. "Still, I don't usually behave like this. You see, when your best friend marries—she—that is—something is different and—" She gave up trying to explain the situation in detail and ended with an incoherent. "But it's all very ridiculous, and I don't know why I should say all this to you."

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She was watching him with a dawning understanding in her eyes, and he met her gaze with a whimsical smile, as if he were offering her the open book of his soul to read if she would.

"Do you mean that, too?"

There was no need to complete the question, for it was answered before it was spoken. Involuntarily her hands went out to him in quick, warm sympathy, and though her only comment was a breathless "Oh!" it was eloquent with feeling.

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FACED WITH REVOLUTION.

The internal struggles now in progress between the toiling, down-trodden masses of Russia and the ruling class of the nobility are significant of coming revolution. The fires of discontent have been smoldering for many years, but the policy of undue expansion urged on regardless of consequences for the benefit of the grand dukes, which has resulted in the disastrous war with Japan, has brought on the crisis, and fanned the incipient discontent into active revolt. Conditions in the Russian empire today are very similar to those that prevailed in France immediately preceding the great French revolution. A weak king, Louis XVI, was then presiding over the destinies of France. He was a well-disposed monarch, anxious for the welfare of his people, but lacking in firmness of character to meet the momentous crisis of that time. Russia is now presided over by a weak though good-meaning emperor in the person of Nicholas II. He is simply a tool in the hands of designing dukes, who are for ever plotting for their own aggrandizement, regardless of the distress of the under classes. France over a century ago was permeated with political organization, clamoring for redress of grievance. The people were ground under the heel of despotism by burdensome taxation, and the denial of demands for reform, until the yoke was too grievous to be borne. Russia is in a similar plight. The laboring population is over-taxed, ill-paid and over-worked. Long hours for a mere pittance of wages, these wages as well as the substance of the producing classes—the agriculturists—eaten up by the demands of the government, have brought the masses to despair of redress by peaceful methods. The right of petition is denied. Revolutionary clubs known as nihilists thrive throughout the empire, and have been quietly but indefatigably spreading their propaganda of reform. This explosive element has been held in check so far by military despotism. Class prejudices are strong in the land of the Czar. The peasantry have little feeling of respect for the nobility. They regard them as oppressors. On the other hand the nobles look upon the masses as ignorant and incapacitated for any share in the affairs of government, and fit subjects for oppression. Moreover, Russia, like France, at the close of the eighteenth century, is priest ridden. The church has been a powerful factor in holding the masses in subjection. The church and the government are practically the same. The Czar is the civil and religious head of the Russian people, and no where, not even in Moslem countries, does veneration for the native faith exist to a greater extent than in Russia. At the outbreak of the Japanese war sacred relics and images—ikons—were shipped to the front by car loads. It was in deference to the idea that in the presence of the symbols of their faith Russian arms were invincible, even in a war that was far from being popular with the masses. The stern logic of facts has brushed aside all these claims. The armies of the Moscovite have met with uniform defeat instead of victory as promised. The recruiting of the army by forced conscription is being resisted; workmen at the government factories are on strike, the industries of the country are paralyzed, the royal family has fled, frightened at the menacing attitude of the populace; the military, to subdue the turbulence, has shot the people down by hundreds in sight of the imperial palace, thereby widening the gap between the contending factions—the one resolved to arbitrary and despotic measures, the other resolved to be free. Where will it end. On the eve of the mighty upheaval in France, an eyewitness of the scenes of violence and lawlessness in the streets remarked to one of the leaders of the popular uprising, "This is insurrection." "Sire, it is revolution," was the significant and prophetic reply.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION CONVENTION.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Weak Hearts

The subject of calling another constitutional convention to frame a brand new state constitution is being discussed. It is likely that the legislature will take action in that direction at this session. The present constitution was adopted when the sand-lot agitation was at its flood. The organic law bears the impress of that movement. Few will deny that it is far from being a model constitution. It has taken all these years to have its doubtful provisions interpreted by the supreme court. Moreover it is a long way from being fully and stably settled yet. The same process of interpretation would have to be gone through again in the event of a new constitution. The law would then for years be in a more unsettled condition than it is now. It would take many years to reach the vantage ground we occupy now, if a new constitution were sprung upon us. Faulty though our fundamental law, may be, it is doubtful if a constitutional convention would remedy matters. We can better mend the defects by amendments than attempt the cure-all process of a new instrument. Of course to call a constitutional convention would require a favorable vote of the people. The expense of a convention would be heavy, with the chances of betterment extremely slim. The Ledger is of the opinion that we can do better by sticking to the old document, and patching it up at intervals, as we have been doing for the past twenty years.

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The people of the state generally would take more stock in the professions of reform of the legislative solons now in session at Sacramento if the law makers would first tackle the abuses within their own ranks. They certainly do not expect much from a body of grafters who pile on attaches so that they are tumbling over each other, and are really an impediment rather than a help in the line of legislative work. It has got to be a serious question whether the members are running the attaches, or the attaches running the legislators. "Physician heal thyself," is a motto which the California legislators would do well to apply to themselves. There is no branch of the government that is more in need of reform than the state legislature. That body seems to think that its most important work is to fasten an army of attaches upon the public treasury. The people pray to be delivered from the biennial raids of these law makers. It is the crying evil, whose baleful influence tends to demoralize the state government.

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The direct legislation league has introduced a proposed constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum in state, cities and counties. Any ordinance of city or county or law of the state must be submitted to a vote of the people on a petition signed by ten per cent of the qualified voters. Notwithstanding the slow and cumbersome method of law making which this would entail, it is realized by many thinking men throughout the state that this plan affords a solution of the problem of getting rid of unwholesome enactments which are passed for the benefit of a few interested parties.

There is much talk about abolishing the state poll tax. It is the most unpopular tax ever devised, cry these abolitionists. Is any form of taxation popular with the particular class that has to plank down the coin? People are not enamored with taxation of any sort. They pay taxes from necessity rather than choice. The poll tax is most unpopular because it hits the largest number. It is not an unjust tax. It is the only way of reaching tens of thousands of persons who, while sharing in the benefits of government, would otherwise contribute nothing to its support. To repeal the poll tax would wipe half a million dollars from the state's income, and this at a time when statesmen are racking their brains to find new sources of revenue to meet the growing demands of government.

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Letter From Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 25.—The real important legislation is being worked out in committees, especially the joint committee which is sitting every morning with the governor for the purpose of reforming the laws. Of course nothing is more important than the system of taxation in a community. It was believed that the English fathers proposed to the English parliament that the United States is today one of the great nations of the world. If this legislature shall reform the tax system of California it will have made a record for itself, and that is just what it is going to do, the pessimists to the contrary notwithstanding. While the exact system that is to take the place of the present system has not been worked out as yet in detail, nevertheless its radical principle is known. It is indirect as opposed to direct taxation. Instead of land and property of that character bearing the chief burden, it might also be said that the entire burden of taxation, as it does now under the new scheme, the saloons, the corporations and the luxuries of life like automobiles will be the subjects of taxation.

The sum to be raised is \$6,000,000. The state spends \$9,000,000, but the other three millions are raised in several ways that do not require direct taxation. The schools for instance, have incomes from investments, and there are minor sources of revenue. Of the expenditures of the state more than one half is spent in caring for the children and unfortunate, and indeed if the charitable expenditures be added the cost of the state government is very little. It is proposed to raise this first by a state tax on saloons. The tax will be \$200 a year, payable quarterly, and the saloon will be salaried to make the yearly income from that source about a million. It is calculated that sixteen per cent of the saloons, or about a thousand, will be driven out of business, as besides the state there will be the regular federal and county taxes, or city if the saloon is in a municipality, to pay. There are said to be 55,000 corporations in this state, and if they pay only ten dollars a year the income is not to be despised, but it will be graded and the chances that a million more than \$550,000 will be raised from them.

There is the poll tax, but this is more likely to be repealed than anything else. Of all the taxes that have ever been devised the poll tax seems to be the most unpopular. The proposition is also to make an inheritance tax, and to make it apply to direct as well as collateral inheritances as it does now. It is thought that that will raise nearly a million more. So far as corporations are concerned the burden of taxation on those which own property will be no greater than it is now, only it will be differently assessed and collected. It is probable that the new tax bills will not entirely do away with direct taxation. Possibly only one half of the amount needed for the state expense will be collected under the new system, which will be gradually enlarged as the years go by until direct taxation cases, if any, will only be under the new system to pay. The state will only be under the new system to pay the school bills which is about 22.3 per cent.

MORTGAGEES.

Frank Simeich and wife to Mitchell Buish—Lot 6 block 3, Jackson, \$1200, three years, 6 per cent.

Mary J. Hartman to Bank of Amador County—Lot 1 block 2, Jackson, \$750, one year, 8 per cent.

C. H. Cather and wife to Wielt Nichols—Lot 3 block 11, Ione, \$400.

Francis M. Petty and wife to V. and J. Podesta—643 acres, secs 31 and 36-6-11, \$3,000, one year, 8 per cent.

S. A. Phillips and wife to J. W. Jones—Lands in 18-6-10, \$200, one year, 8 per cent.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES.

J. W. Jones to S. A. Phillips and wife, John Cavagnaro and Henry Cavagnaro to Adolph Cottel and wife.

Simon Prouty to E. Hammack and L. T. Lewis.

LEASE.

Richard Webb to Robert I. Kerr—Lot 15 block 7, Jackson, five years, \$32.50 per month. Assignment of said lease by R. I. Kerr to W. H. Boydston, and consent of R. Webb to said assignment.

DEED OF TRUST.

Atlas Contract and Supply Company and R. F. Crist and F. Kronenberg—4-8 acre in Ione to secure payment of \$5364 due last month by party of first part, interest 6 per cent.

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James Toman and wife with Central Trust Co. of San Francisco—Notice of deposit in escrow by first parties with second parties of papers affecting title of Tanner ranch near Sutter Creek.

MINING LOCATIONS.

George Greenwood, Maud quartz claim, Jackson, \$200,000 foot.

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George Greenwood, Maud quartz claim, Jackson, \$200,000 foot.

John Smith, Last Chance quartz mine, Camp Ora district, 600x1500 foot.

PROOF OF LABOR.

LOCAL NEWS

Ravilla and chicken dinner at the Union House next Sunday.

Wm. J. McGee returned from San Francisco this (Friday) afternoon.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

R. Webb, editor of the Ledger, and his wife returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit to San Francisco and vicinity.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

Hot tomatoes at the Union House. Parties will please leave orders before hand.

Jas. Jay Wright got back from San Francisco Sunday evening, after a stay of one month. He has very much improved in health from the trip.

When you wish the finest flavored coffee and tea, remember that W. J. Nettles' keeps only the best.

F. B. Mills, agent of the Phoenix Savings, Building and Loan Association of San Francisco, was in Jackson Wednesday, in the interest of that company.

St. Augustine's church—On account of the five Sundays in this month divine service will be held Sunday evening next at 7:30 p.m. All cordially invited to attend.

It is estimated that between 500 and 600 animals are employed in hauling freight over the long road. There has never been such a strain placed on this roadway before.

Frank Valvo is having the rooms above his barber shop in the Koch building fixed up for the purpose of occupying the same as a family residence.

Tom Johns, son of W. C. Johns, has gone to Mexico, under engagement to work for one of the large mines of that country. He left San Francisco for his destination last Saturday.

John Going and family moved into their new and handsome residence on Pitt street last Monday. It is a six-roomed house, and one of the neatest and most convenient dwellings in town.

We are in receipt by favor of Senator Perkins of a lot of vegetable seeds sent out by the department of agriculture. Any persons engaged in gardening may have a package by applying at the Ledger office.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger, Martin's cream and California cheese at Nettles' Mkt.

Prof. Buterbaugh, of Amador City, has tendered his resignation as principal of the grammar school of that place, to take effect on the 27th inst. A gentleman from El Dorado county will finish the term.

William W. Boyle, who came to this state from Missouri in the early sixties, and first settled in Ione valley in this county, died at Burson, Calaveras county, on January 15. He moved from Amador to Tuolumne county in 1866.

Miss Emily A. Youngblood, a trained nurse, committed suicide last Friday in Stockton by taking a dose of cyanide of potassium while in a despondent frame of mind. Deceased leaves two brothers, one of whom is R. R. Youngblood, assistant agent of the Southern Pacific at Ione.

The Angels Iron Works has been changed to the Pacific Iron Works, with its place of business at Stockton. Frank Taylor of Jackson has been elected vice president of the reconstructed corporation, and John Raggio, formerly stage owner of Calaveras and Amador counties, is also one of the directors.

Rev. J. H. Williams, a former pastor of the M. E. church in Jackson, was a passenger on the train from Galt to Ione last Saturday. He is now stationed at Nevada City. He has been on the sick list, and took a vacation to recuperate, and seized the opportunity to visit his son, W. S. Williams, principal of the Ione public school.

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Dan McCarty, a wealthy agriculturist of Sacramento county, died suddenly of heart disease while riding on a street car of the capital city. Deceased was interested in water rights and ditches in Calaveras and Amador counties about 50 years ago, and minded in this section for several years in early days, moving to Sacramento county in 1878.

At the regular meeting of Court Jackson No 145 Foresters of America, held Jan. 26, the following officers were installed by Deputy Grand Chief Ranger A. L. Cosey: Chief Ranger, E. Dufrene; Sub Chief, Geo. Woehrle; Treasurer, A. Goldner; Fin. Sec., H. Well; Rec. Sec., H. Gobius; Sec. Woodward, N. Ross; Jun. Woodward, W. D. Dufrene; Sen. Beadle, J. Flaherty; Jr. B. Chas Peters; Lecturer, George M. Huberty; Trustee, A. Ratto; Physician, Dr. E. Endicott; Druggist, A. Goldner.

County health officer Dr. G. R. Gall reports that the child of G. M. Huberty has fully recovered from the attack of diphtheria. The dweller was thoroughly fumigated last Monday. The quarantine has not been released, as the rule is to keep the premises quarantined until seven or eight days after the disappearance of the disease. There are now only two cases of the malady in town. One in the family of J. H. Turner near the hospital, and the other on the Webb-Mason tract.

Mrs. W. C. Johns returned from San Francisco last Saturday. She had been under the doctor's care in the city for the preceding month, and during that time submitted to a serious operation for the removal of a tumor from her face. Although still weak from the effects of the surgical she has undergone she is much improved in health, and it is hoped that she will be fully restored to her former health. She was accompanied from the city by a son, who is employed in the Union Iron Works.

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A dispatch from San Francisco says: A big realty deal has just been completed, John Martin, Eugene de Sabia and their associates in the California Gas and Electric Corporation having bought forty acres of land just across the line in San Mateo county on the bay shore near the Seven-Mile House. It is the intention of the company to put in a power plant for supplying electric power to the United Railroad of San Francisco and to other parties.

This corporation recently made a contract with the United Railroads to supply it with electric power for a period of twenty years on and after January 1, 1906.

The object of the above move is to have a reserve power plant in the event of a temporary suspension of the power transmission over the big lines of the corporation now in operation. The company must be in a position to supply steady and continuous energy for the operation of the street car system in San Francisco, and this reserve plant, of 16,000 horse power, is to meet any emergency that may arise. The California Gas and Electric Corporation is the largest combine of the kind in the country.

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KILLED BY A BLAST.
Carlo Garbarino Meets Death in the Key-stone Mine in a Singular Manner.

A singular fatality occurred in the Keystone mine at Amador City on Sunday morning last. This mine has enjoyed a long period of freedom from fatal accidents, and the case that occurred there this week was that kind that the foreman of the camp possibly had against an Italian named Carlo Garbarino who was working in the stopes at the 600 foot level. He was one of three men employed at that particular point. His companions were engaged in drilling, while Garbarino was shoveling and clearing away the debris of the last charge. A large rock, too big to pass through the chute, was encountered. His two companions by a fortunate chance had retired temporarily, one for a drink of water and the other on some other mission. They were only away a few seconds, and that brief absence doubtless saved their lives. In order to dispose of this large rock Garbarino took a sledge hammer and proceeded to break it up, all unconscious of the fact that it contained within its depths death-dealing forces. It is not an uncommon occurrence that in discharging a number of holes some holes miss fire owing to the extinguishment of the fuse by the debris from the exploding holes. It also happens that in the explosion, masses of rock are blown from the non-exploding holes, the detached rock carrying portions of the unexploded powder charge. This is supposed to have been the case with the mass of rock which Garbarino undertook to break up. It was loaded. The concussion of blows from the hammer caused the dynamite to explode. Garbarino received the full force of the charge. He was frightfully mangled, head, arms, and body. The death made, however, were in the region of the knee, the right leg was broken and the region of the thigh and hip mangled in a shocking manner. One of his fellow workers was within the radius of the explosion and was pitted slightly with the flying debris, but, no serious harm was done him. Poor Garbarino was taken to the surface as soon as possible. He was conscious, and moaned out as his life forces were ebbing rapidly away, "Adieu, my children." His thoughts wandered off to his native Italy, where his wife and children were located. He was asked if he wanted the priest or doctor. He was resigned to accept the services of either or both. A doctor was soon in attendance, and while the surgeon was attending to his injuries he exploded. He lived two hours after receiving the injuries.

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It is rumored that at least two married women, mothers of large families, are in the habit of sending their children to the grog-shops after intoxicating liquors for home consumption.

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soft Italian love words sounding like bird notes in spring. Can't you fancy them building a nest somewhere of boughs and moss—they wouldn't require much more than the birds, you know—and settling down like the birds to sing their love songs and rear their young?"

A new light shone in Miss Markham's clear eyes.

"And this is the man whom the girls describe as a mere business automaton," she thought, but she only said encouragingly, "Well?"

Hammond's head swam for an instant with comprehension of the magnitude of what he meant to do, but he went on steadily.

He stopped the machine before a massive granite building and sprang to the sidewalk. Miss Markham watched him absently. He had said that he must stop at his office, but the waiting was silent also, which fact might have disconcerted a less observant man than Hammond.

"Poor Antoine! He made one or two frantic endeavors to prevent the disaster, and then, crushed by the misfortune, he clung to the doorway of the office building and watched the gamins as they wildly scrambled for the scattered fruit."

"And was everything entirely ruined?" Miss Markham's hand instinctively sought her purse.

"The peanut cooker lay in the mud, bent and twisted out of all semblance to its kind. Antoine picked it up with trembling hands and then, realizing its uselessness, replaced it in the gutter, while the tears streamed down his cheeks."

"That isn't all?" expectantly.

Hammond continued obediently: "Never mind, Antoine," I said cheerfully—it's so easy to be cheerful over another's misfortunes, you know—you'll soon be on your feet again. We must expect reverses in business." At my words of sympathy the flood gates of his grief were opened, and the words fairly tumbled over one another, his soft broken English finally relapsing into Italian altogether as he told his story. He had been so careful of his money—he had saved twenty-three dollars. They were to have been married tomorrow, he and Carita, and he was to have bought Carita a new gown and a rose wreath for her hair, and they would have been so happy! And now—then he pointed eloquently to the ruined peanut cooker, waved both hands in a gesture expressing the utter nothingness of his condition, and the ready tears came again.

"I missed him then for several weeks. The other day they came together and waited until I came from the office. 'My brudda—he die,' began Antoine cheerfully as soon as I joined them. 'An' leave Antoine seventy-four dolla,' said Carita, her eyes big with the magnitude of the fortune. 'An' his business,' Antoine added pompously. 'Did he have a stand?' I asked him. 'No, a piano. We marry ourselves tonight, Thursday!'"

Hammond paused abruptly. The expression on Miss Markham's patrician face was so unlike the usual air of polite indifference that he was almost startled into the telling of his own story, forgetful of the Italian lovers. "That is all," he added awkwardly.

"And how did you know they would be at your office this morning?" as if reluctant to leave the subject.

"Antoine hunted me up last night at the club. Said his wife—you should have seen his eyes when he said the word—his wife wanted to come and play for me first, believing it would bring them luck. I hadn't intended to go downtown this morning, as you know, but I thought that was really very little to do if it would add anything to their happiness. Foolish things, aren't they?" He turned his head away. She would agree with this, of course, and he couldn't bear to have her do so.

She put her hand lightly on his arm.

"No, they are not foolish. They are wise. They have found the greatest thing in the world. Those who win love need look no farther than is nothing more to have here. They who lose it lose everything."

He put his own strong hand over the smaller one resting on his arm.

"Shall we look for it together, Elizabeth?"

She looked hastily about—there was no one near; they were quite in the country now—and raised her beautiful face to his. "I think we have found it already," she whispered.

"Are you really interested?" turning to look at her curiously.

"Very much so. Please tell me."

"They are Antoine and Carita. They may have other names. These are all I know. I have watched them from my window all winter. He had a tiny fruit stand on the corner, and she was an errand girl in a big millinery establishment on the next street. I saw the first love glances, and I swear by Bunker Hill they did not come from Antoine."

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Miss Markham smiled appreciatively.

She could fancy the ardent Italian gazing up and down the street watching for his sweet heart.

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and down the street as if watching for some one. He caught her wandering glance and waved his hand, smiling brightly. Then he put both hands to his mouth, making a horn, and called something to her, which she could not hear above the roar of the street.

"He is like a boy," she thought and laughed in sympathy with his evident joyousness. "There is never any gloom or any uncertainty about him," adding sadly: "Men are so sure of themselves—and of one another. I wish—I wish I knew if he thinks only of my money, as all the others seem to do."

Still watching his eager face, she knew that whatever he had been waiting for was coming, and he pointed up the street and laughed again as he ran lightly down the steps.

Two young Italians, a man and a woman, were making ready to play. The girl wore a rose wreath on her dark hair, and her eyes were filled with the light of love as she looked fondly in the face of her companion.

The strains of the music came to Miss Markham in fitful snatches, mingled with the noises of the street. She saw that Hammond was listening as if to a symphony, and she wondered a little as to the meaning of the scene. She saw him place something in the girl's small brown hand, and then the man took off his cap with low obeisance, and the girl curtseyed prettily as Hammond raised his hat politely and made his way to the automobile.

"What is it?" she questioned briefly as he took his seat.

"Only the beautiful outcome of a little romance that I have watched as it blossomed here amid the sordid rush of business."

"They are lovers, these two?" falling in with his mood.

"Yes. Wedded last night. Two magnificent types of primitive humanity!" with the enthusiasm of artistic perception.

They watched the two as they went down the street, each pushing the piano with one hand, while the other hands were clasped.

"Will you tell me about them?" she asked as they reached a broad, quiet avenue away from the din and confusion of the city.

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He put his own strong hand over the smaller one resting on his arm.

"Shall we look for it together, Elizabeth?"

She looked hastily about—there was no one near; they were quite in the country now—and raised her beautiful face to his. "I think we have found it already," she whispered.

"Are you really interested?" turning to look at her curiously.

"Very much so. Please tell me."

"They are Antoine and Carita. They may have other names. These are all I know. I have watched them from my window all winter. He had a tiny fruit stand on the corner, and she was an errand girl in a big millinery establishment on the next street. I saw the first love glances, and I swear by Bunker Hill they did not come from Antoine."

Miss Markham laughed softly.

"I watched Carita passing and re-passing, making several trips by the little stand for each errand. Then there would be days when she did not come at all, and Antoine's neck would have been safer in those days if it had really been made of rubber instead of the material provided by the Creator."

"Well, occasionally making pretense of an abnormal desire for bananas, I rushed out to the stand while she was still lingering there, and so I sometimes overheard a few sentences—their

and the tears streaming down his cheeks."

"And how did you know they would be at your office this morning?" as if reluctant to leave the subject.

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